

WOULD NOT TEST IT

Shall the Street Railway Company Pay for Gravel.

FIGHT ON LYON STREET ROLL

The Council Has a Lively Tussle Over a Committee Report—The Advice of the City Attorney Was Followed.

The Grand Rapids Electric Light company made a formal demand last night for the amount of the reduction in their October lighting bill. The company denied the right of the city to cut down their bill except for lights actually out for one hour or more. The matter was referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

F. H. Gill stated to the council that an old woman living in No. 790 South Division street was in destitute circumstances, and the superintendent of the poor had refused to aid her. Mr. Gill asked the council to give her case careful consideration. Referred to the committee on poor.

Thomas Farmer and others asked for an estimate of the cost of grading College avenue from Mills street to Fifth avenue and Fair avenue. Placed on file.

F. F. DeVries asked permission to grade and gravel an alley in his addition. Referred to the board of public works.

The lodge of Odd Fellows which meets on East street asked that no one be given a license to run a saloon in the Freeburg block on East street. Referred to the alderman of the tenth ward.

Mark S. Bush and others asked for water mains on Chubb street. Referred to the board of public works.

A bill for \$3 for extracting teeth, charged to the poor fund, was struck from the roll and referred to the committee on poor. Dr. Boughner presented the bill. The comptroller presented a bill from the county of Kent for \$8,000 of delinquent taxes. The county treasurer was present and said \$1,500 was due the city by the county, but it was thought best to pay the full amount both ways instead of the county paying the city the balance of \$6,500. The matter was referred to the committee on ways and means with the city attorney.

The city surveyor reported that the only obstruction in Hope avenue was a fence on the line of Fuller street and extending across the street. The report was placed on file. The surveyor also reported that he doubted if ever Stevens street had been dedicated to the city.

At Down on the Comptroller. The committee on ways and means to which was referred the bill of \$12 for extra help in the comptroller's office, reported that the comptroller had not been authorized to employ extra help, and they therefore recommended that the bill be not allowed.

The committee on ways and means recommended that the interest on the amount made against the School Street Furniture company for the opening of Ninth street be reduced to 12 1/2 per cent. instead of 25 per cent. The company has fought the assessment for two years and was beaten in the courts. Last week the company petitioned the council to settle with them, but asked to have the first year's penalty reduced. A long debate followed the report. Alderman Emmer moved that the company be obligated to pay the full 25 per cent. Alderman Turner moved as a substitute that the report be adopted provided the amount was paid within the next ten days. The substitute was lost and Alderman Emmer's motion prevailed.

Comptroller's Report. The comptroller reported bills calling for sums for the various funds as follows:

General fund	\$4,093.37
Fire department fund	420.39
Police department fund	1,230.00
Public department fund	1,120.00
Sanitation fund	156.35
Superior court fund	298.41
City hall fund	46.30
Bridge fund	46.30
Port fund	4,654.49
City hall fund	18.25
First highway fund	18.25
Second highway fund	18.25
Third highway fund	11.25
Fourth highway fund	21.04
Fifth highway fund	5.94
Sixth highway fund	11.25
Seventh highway fund	11.25
Eighth highway fund	11.25
Ninth highway fund	5.94
Tenth highway fund	70.25
Eleventh highway fund	70.25
Twelfth highway fund	17.09
Thirteenth highway fund	17.09
Fourteenth highway fund	72.52
Fifteenth highway fund	72.52
Sixteenth highway fund	217.84
Seventeenth highway fund	2,474.79
Eighteenth highway fund	556.00
Nineteenth highway fund	556.00
Twentieth highway fund	442.00
Twenty-first highway fund	442.00
Twenty-second highway fund	442.00
Twenty-third highway fund	442.00
Twenty-fourth highway fund	442.00
Twenty-fifth highway fund	442.00
Twenty-sixth highway fund	442.00
Twenty-seventh highway fund	442.00
Twenty-eighth highway fund	442.00
Twenty-ninth highway fund	442.00
Thirtieth highway fund	442.00
Total warrant	\$17,401.77
Balance	1,000.00
Grand total	\$18,401.77

Will Amend the Charter. The special committee appointed to consider the matter of buying a dredge suitable to be used in dredging the river, reported that it was doubtful if the council now has the power to purchase such a dredge. The committee recommended that the whole matter be referred to the committee on charter amendments and that a meeting of citizens and the members of the board of trade be held to get an expression as to whether or not the charter shall be amended to allow the city to bond itself for money to buy the dredge and improve the river. Adopted. The committee on charter amendments will meet at 7:30 Thursday to consider the matter.

The Lyon Street Fight. The special committee appointed on the Lyon street roll recommended that the roll be returned to the board of review and a new roll made assessing a portion of the expense to the street railway company. An agreement with the property owners was read in which they agreed to pay the whole expense of improving the street in case the city is defeated in the case. The city attorney said the agreement could not be enforced anywhere. It would not bind

anyone to whom the property might be transferred. All the property owners had not signed it and there was no positive proof that the signatures were genuine. He cited the case of the attempt to widen East Bridge street when the bogus signatures defeated the city.

H. B. Fallas spoke at some length. He said the question should be tested to see whether or not the city has the right to make the street railway company pay for its share of the pavement. He cited decisions of the supreme courts of Illinois and of Iowa, in which it was held that a graveled street is a paved street. He said if the property owners should begin the fight alone they would have the city and the company to fight against giving them the poorest possible show to win. If the city would join them in the contest it would give them more strength and a better chance of success. The aldermen took an active part in the discussion, which lasted for nearly an hour. Alderman Saunders moved to refer the matter to the city attorney and the mayor, to report at the next meeting. Alderman Conger moved to table Alderman Saunders' motion. This was lost, and then Alderman Saunders withdrew his motion. The report of the committee was voted down, and the committee asked for further time on the assessment roll.

Alderman Wurzburg moved that the comptroller's report be reconsidered, and the item of \$12 for extra help for the past week be stricken out.

Sizes in the Churches. The regular meeting of the pastors' conference was held yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's chapel with about a dozen pastors enjoying it. A resolution was offered by the Rev. William Denman, that the Columbian Exposition should be closed Sunday, and was adopted by a viva voce vote. An interesting paper on the disproportion of the sexes in the church was read by the Rev. J. S. Snashall of Calvary Baptist church.

Minor Court Notes. In the case of Anna E. Ives vs. W. H. Rose and Emily P. Shroat, Judge Adair granted a decree for the complainant for \$3,253.57. The real estate, on which there is a mortgage for the above amount, was ordered sold to satisfy the debt.

Poor old Peter Brander, the insane vagrant, was again in police court yesterday on a charge of being drunk. Poor old Peter's weakness for whisky leads him to visit Judge Haggerty often, but his mind is so weak that twenty days in jail have no effect on him. Judge Haggerty allowed him to retire on suspended sentence.

The case against Jarvis C. Train of Lowell, for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, was adjourned yesterday morning in Justice Brown's court until December 15.

Judge Adair made an order yesterday appointing Lewis E. Randall to succeed Nelson W. Northrop as executor of the estate of Marie J. Van Zandt.

Circuit Court—Part I. JUDGE GROVE. The People vs. E. G. Kenyon, assault and battery; nolle pro'd. The People vs. Melior Green, assault and battery; nolle pro'd. Felix Cornelisen vs. Edward Pettit, replevin; plaintiff ordered to file bonds for costs. A. H. Davis vs. Nathan Jones, tortious; order awarding judgment. Percy Snyder vs. G. A. Roberts, assumpsit; order that justice of the peace make further returns. F. J. Ran vs. Uriah Howe and Fred Frier, trespass; new appeal bond ordered filed within fifteen days, and that the justice of the peace file further returns. C. F. Sargeant vs. Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway company, trespass on the case; order allowing plaintiff to file amended declaration.

Superior Court. JUDGE BURLINGAME. Louis Schuhardt vs. Karl Kemp, trespass on the case; finding for plaintiff, \$638.55.

Police Court. JUDGE HAGGERTY. Peter Brander, drunk; sentence deferred. Ira Van Stoll, drunk. Max Kennedy, breach of the peace; adjourned to December 6. Jerome Lee, saloon open Sunday; adjourned to December 9. H. A. Waters, saloon open after hours; adjourned to December 12. John Mannerstrom, larceny; referred to county agent. James Tettemann, larceny; referred to the county agent.

Marriage Licenses. The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city, and ages of the parties. Age. Daniel B. Erb, Myrtle M. Fern, Lowell, 23-19 W. W. Sexton, Belle Witmer, Cascade, 23-27 Lowell, W. Woodman, Emily J. Brown, Newark, 31-19 Fredrick A. Stuart, Grand Rapids town, 24-21 Sarah E. Whitman, city, 21-19 Koji Schaddel, Margaret Holwerda, 20-19

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Personal. Mrs. F. Bramble of No. 357 Thomas street, Grand Rapids, refuses to live with me as a wife any more and I now forbid anyone giving her credit on my account. Frank Bramble, 361 North State street, Chicago, Ill.

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